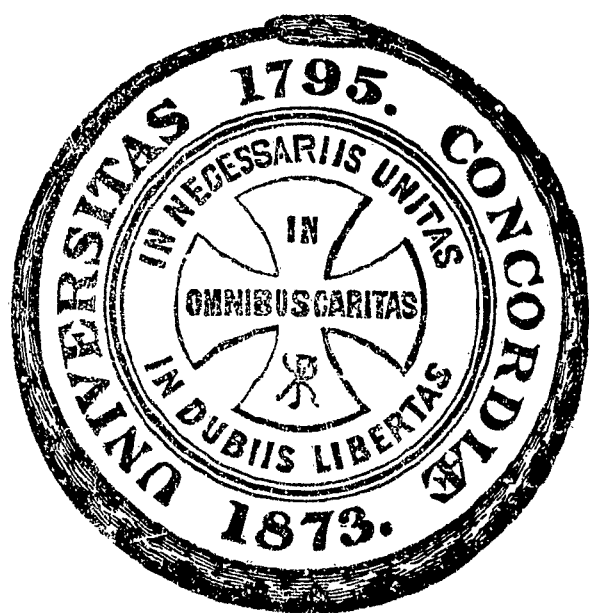


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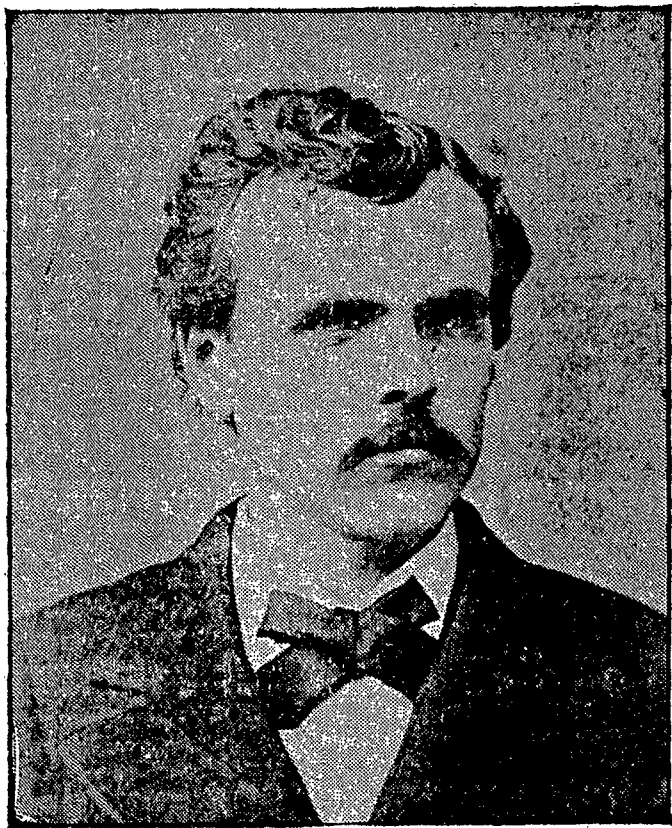
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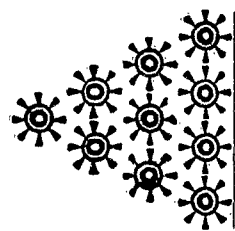
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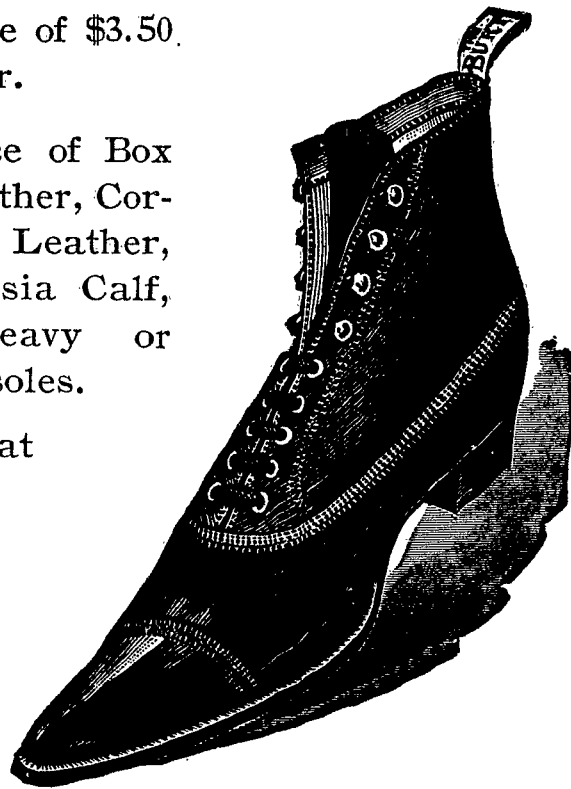
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## Welcome to 1902.

For the one hundred and fourth time, "Old Union" threw open her gates last Tuesday to an incoming class, and at the present writing fifty-three new men have successfully passed their entrance examinations and are now daily being initiated into life at Union and its unique customs. The indications, however, point to a class as large if not larger than last year. There is no doubt that the class would have been an exceptionally large one, were it not for the war. Many who had made application for entrance are now in Manila, Hawaii or in the camps in the South, while others have been prevented from coming by the absence of fathers or brothers at the front. But though the class be small, it has already proven that what it lacks in numbers is made up in spirit and enthusiasm.

The three upper classes join with The Concordiensis in welcoming the class of 1902, and our hope is that their connection with Union may not only be a source of gain for themselves but also a credit to the college. The following men have registered up to date:

ENGINEERS—Semy Baiz, New York; H. Burdett Cleveland, Amsterdam; Theodore DeL. Coffin, Glens Falls; David M. Dunning, jr., Auburn; Harry C. Hoyt, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Robert B. Hoadley, Binghamton; J. Howard Mackey, Stamford; George I. Oakley, East Williston; David J. Shaw, Auburn; Fenwick M. Thebo, Fort Edward; Harry R. Wilson, Albany.

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## The Sunday Chapel Service.

Dr. Raymond addressed the students in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, taking as a subject "The Sabbath and the Sanctuary." He said that the same law which caused men to institute academies of art and music and to put the business houses of a city in one quarter, made them build sanctuaries. The working of this law is to be found in all history. While God is not confined within four walls yet man's nature requires the setting aside of a definite place and time for worship. The only way to become independent of rules is to make conformity to them a second nature. And for college men, a practical application of this line of thought would be uniting themselves with a city church and affiliating themselves with the Young Men's Christian association of the college.

Two '98 men are now occupying positions on New York papers, P. P. Sheehan on the Mail and Express and W. D. Reed on the New York Herald.



President Raymond's Welcome.

Thursday, September 15th, the first college exercises were held. After the usual opening prayer and hymn, the president delivered his customary address of welcome, together with some good words of advice to the undergraduates and the entering men. After reviewing some of the principal events which had happened during the past summer, Dr. Raymond expressed his belief that the Spanish war could have but one effect, that of broadening our minds and inducing us to look at things in a much wider sense than we had ever done before. He believed that the war would do much toward making the coming generation considerably more advanced in many ways. He said: "We cannot take relatively as large a part in the service of our country if we do not strive more for the attainment of our purpose. College life is an environment in which much depends upon the student himself. There are intellectual, athletic, social, moral and religious influences. The man who best uses all these agencies gets the most out of college. Throw yourselves into college life with all the enthusiasm you have. Enthusiasm is needed not only at the start but all through your course. Persistency is also demanded. You are here to get out of college all it can give you." At the conclusion of his speech Dr. Raymond announced the expected arrival of the troops that evening together with their intended review upon the campus and suggested that the students be on hand to give them a fitting reception.

The First College Meeting.

The initial college meeting of the year, held on Monday morning was a remarkable one in many ways and augurs well for that phase of college life the coming year.

In the absence of President W. J. Smith of the senior class, H. J. Hinman, '99, presided and on taking the chair took occasion to talk about football. He told of the season's fine prospects and spoke especially of the fine

material in the freshman class. The Athletic Board, he said, was ready to announce that if the students raised \$700 the football management could close the season with no deficit.

Physical director Pollard then took the floor and after reiterating the former speaker's statement, called for subscriptions of \$15 and \$10. When \$150 had been thus raised, individual subscriptions for smaller amounts were called for and the money just poured into the hands of the four class collectors. Then the fraternities voluntarily made subscriptions and with similar contributions from each class as a whole, the sum was swelled, and before the hour was up Prof. Pollard announced, amid a storm of applause, a sum total of \$714, distributed as follows:

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The Cane Rush.

The annual cane rush between the two under classes was held on the campus last Tuesday afternoon.

The freshman class meeting was held, according to custom, before the rush and at four o'clock they poured out of the "Lab" near which they were met by the "Bloody Sophs." After a preliminary skirmish in which a shower of salt and tomatoes played an important part, the two classes made a rush for the cane, and there ensued a boisterous scrimmage for about twenty minutes, when time was called and the hands on the cane counted.

The result as announced by referee "Bill" Smith was

1901.....	nine hands.
1902.....	seven hands.

### General Athletics.

When athletics are mentioned in the fall the first branch thought of is football, as that is of most importance at this time. The prospect for our team this year is very encouraging, as there is sharp competition for every position, and the candidates are not only heavy men, but experienced players as well. Ten or twelve new men have been out each afternoon and Prof. Pollard, who is again coaching the team, has been very busy getting them in shape.

The schedule of games is well arranged and our men will line up against some good teams, the most important of which is Williams. The outfit purchased for the men is the most extensive in many years and special care has been taken to provide those articles which eliminate so far as possible the chance of mishap.

This year there will be an opportunity for those who cannot make the 'varsity to get positions on the "scrub," which will take some short trips. The assistant manager, C. H. McCulloch, has arranged a schedule for the second team and it is expected that many men will be drawn out by this innovation.

The track team has suffered fewer losses this year than any other team, so with the help of new material from 1902, it will probably reach a higher standard than last year. Among the new men are some good runners, especially at the long distance.

The annual fall tennis tournament will probably be held next week and, although the spring handicap tournament had to be given up because of the small number of entries, this will be a "scratch" one as usual. The courts are being put in good condition and every day a crowd can be seen up at the net getting in shape to try for the championship.

Out on the links there are many enthusiastic players every afternoon and the closely cut and carefully rolled green certainly look inviting. More interest than ever before seems to be shown in the game this year by members of the faculty, and almost every day the president and several professors are out perfecting themselves in the use of the sticks.

### Meeting of the National Council of Phi Beta Kappa.

The National Council of the Phi Beta Kappa society held its sixth triennial session at Saratoga, Sept. 7. A resolution was passed to the effect "That it is inexpedient to grant a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to any institution which does not grant in regular course the degree of A. B." A negative vote was secured on the resolution, "That it is inexpedient to confine the membership in every chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa to graduates taking the degree of A. B. The following officers were elected: President, John A. DeRemer, Schenectady, N. Y.; vice-president, James C. Van Benschoten, Middletown, Conn.; secretary, E. B. Parsons, Williamstown, Mass. New charters were granted to Boston University, University of California, College of Haverford, Princeton University, St. Lawrence University, Wabash College, Vassar College and the University of Wisconsin. Senators were elected for six years as follows: J. A. DeRemer, Schenectady; T. E. Hancock, Albany; Samuel Hart, Hartford; T. W. Higginson, Cambridge; Seth Low, Joseph H. Choate and Hamilton W. Mabie, New York; F. A. March, Easton; J. C. Van Benschoten, Middletown, and H. E. Scudder, Boston.

### The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception for the members of the freshman class was given last Friday evening at the residence of President Raymond, under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A.

Several of the members from the senior class acted as a reception committee and presented the new comers to President Raymond and Dean Ripton, who welcomed them in their usually cordial manner. Nearly all the freshmen were present and together with the upper classmen, members of the faculty and local clergymen made a very pleasant assemblage. The house was attractively decorated, and during the evening light refreshments were served in the dining room. A feature of the occasion was the singing of college songs.

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THE flag of our country floating in graceful folds against the blue sky always thrills the soul with patriotism. At the outbreak of the war a new flag was hoisted over Memorial Hall, but the wind and weather have played such havoc with it, that only a few faded and tattered remnants remain. A new flag ought to be hoisted, and a subscription for the purpose would be quite apropos.

ALTHOUGH a large sum of money was subscribed for the football season at the college meeting Monday morning, it must be remembered that only a small portion of the amount was paid in. The money is needed to get the team into proper shape for the opening games, and the students are urged to pay their subscriptions as promptly as possible, so that the work of the team will in no way be impeded.

EVERYTHING looks favorable for a successful football season. The freshman class contains some first class material, and a sharp competition is being made for every position on the team. But a good scrub is needed on the campus every day to line up against the 'varsity. A great deal depends upon the practice games, and the better scrub the 'varsity has to stand up against the more proficient in the game the team will become.

DURING the summer vacation a few of the college dormitories were thoroughly renovated and refurnished through the kindness and generosity of some friends of the college. The students appreciate a kindness like this, for the average student does not display much taste or spend much money in furnishing a room. It is surprising how neat and home-like one of the dormitories can be made with a little ingenuity and new furnishings. The Concordiensis cannot let such a generous act pass unnoticed.

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## HOME AGAIN.

### The Returning Soldiers Receive a Hearty Welcome.

Never before in the history of the college has such a concourse of people assembled on the campus as gathered there on Thursday evening, September 15, to participate in the "Welcome Home," extended to the Schenectady Volunteer companies of the 2nd regiment.

The soldiers were met at the depot by the local societies and fire companies in uniform and escorted by them to the college grounds, where the exercises of welcome were held on the knoll at the west entrance to Nott memorial hall.

While the procession was en route, the soldiers were enthusiastically cheered, and Greek fire, cannon crackers and the ringing of bells proclaimed what the heart could not.

The campus was well lighted by two large arc lamps and a large bon-fire which the college boys had made on the Terrace.

The program was as follows: Prayer, Dr. Raymond; singing, "Star Spangled Banner"; address of welcome, Mayor C. C. Duryee; response, Major A. A. Yates; singing, "America"; benediction, Rev. John L. Reilly.

Major Yates made an enthusiastic and vigorous response and was cheered to the echo by his soldiers as he arose to speak.

After the exercises the procession marched to the Centre Street Opera house, where the boys enjoyed a supper prepared by the ladies of the city.

### The Faculty Changes.

Frank F. Thompson, the instructor in physics will become a member of the University of Maryland's faculty.

A number of important changes in the college faculty have been made since last June. The instructor in modern languages, Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, goes to supply a vacancy in the University of West Virginia. Loren C. Guernsey, '95, will take Dr. McKenzie's place.

The other change is in the library, Peter Nelson, '98, succeeding G. Briggs Lynes, '95, as acting librarian.

Benjamin F. Bailey, a graduate of, and instructor in, the University of Michigan will succeed Instructor Edgar B. Kay, who has been given supervision of a new special department of descriptive geometry which has been created at Cornell.

Prof. James H. Stoller has returned to Union this fall after a year's absence on the continent. During the greater part of his stay he was engaged in original research work, and shortly before his return the University of Leipsic gave him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. A. A. Tyler, who was the instructor in Biology during Dr. Stoller's absence, has taken a similar position in Syracuse university.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Byron B. Brackett, instructor in electrical engineering and thermodynamics, will be filled by Mr. H. T. Eddy, a graduate of Rose Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Minnesota, who has been connected with the General Electric works for the past year.

### Political Note.

E. P. North, '56, is prominently mentioned as candidate on the Republican ticket for state engineer.

The Cooperstown Freeman's Journal is advocating the nomination of ex-Judge Robert Earl, of Herkimer, for governor on the Democratic ticket. Concerning his age, it says:

"True, he is an old man, but one in good health and with a clear and well-balanced mind. He is not much older than was Samuel J. Tilden when he became Governor of the State; nor much older than was Lucius Robinson when he was chosen Governor; no older than was Levi P. Morton when he was elected Governor. There is any amount of executive work left in Robert Earl, if called into use. He sustained the regular Democratic nominations in 1896."

### Personals.

Richard S. Daley, '97, has been visiting in town for the past week.

Willard Stone, ex-'99, has been spending a few days with friends on the hill.

Weed, 1901, held a position at the American-Adelphi in Saratoga, during the past season.

Heermance, 1901, spent the summer in a tour of the Eastern States and the Adirondacks.

Newman Walbridge of Buffalo, a former member of 1900, is visiting college friends in town.

Albert B. Van Vranken, '96, of New York, has been the guest of the Chi Psi fraternity during the week.

George P. Richardson, Stevens Institute of Technology, '97, was the guest Monday and Tuesday of fraternity friends.

G. H. Johnson, '95, is one of the contractors who are putting up the new building for the General Electric company.

H. F. Bookhout and M. G. Thomas, both of last year's football team, have been helping Prof. Pollard coach the candidates for this season's eleven.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic board, Charles H. MacCulloch, 1900, was appointed assistant football manager, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Seward H. French.

Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter has been appointed professor of higher branches in St. Stephen's college at Annandale until a warden is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. B. Fairbank. Dr. Potter was at one time president of Union college and of Hobart college.

Sergeant F. R. Champion of Co. F., 2nd N. Y. Vol. Inf., who left college last May to go to the front with his regiment, was obliged to return home on account of sickness shortly before the regiment left their camp at Sand lake. He is now confined to his home in this city and his condition is somewhat improved.

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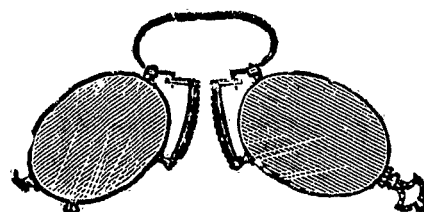
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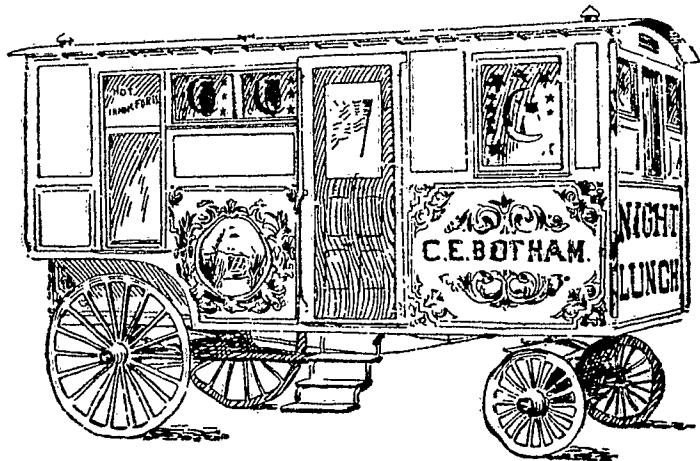
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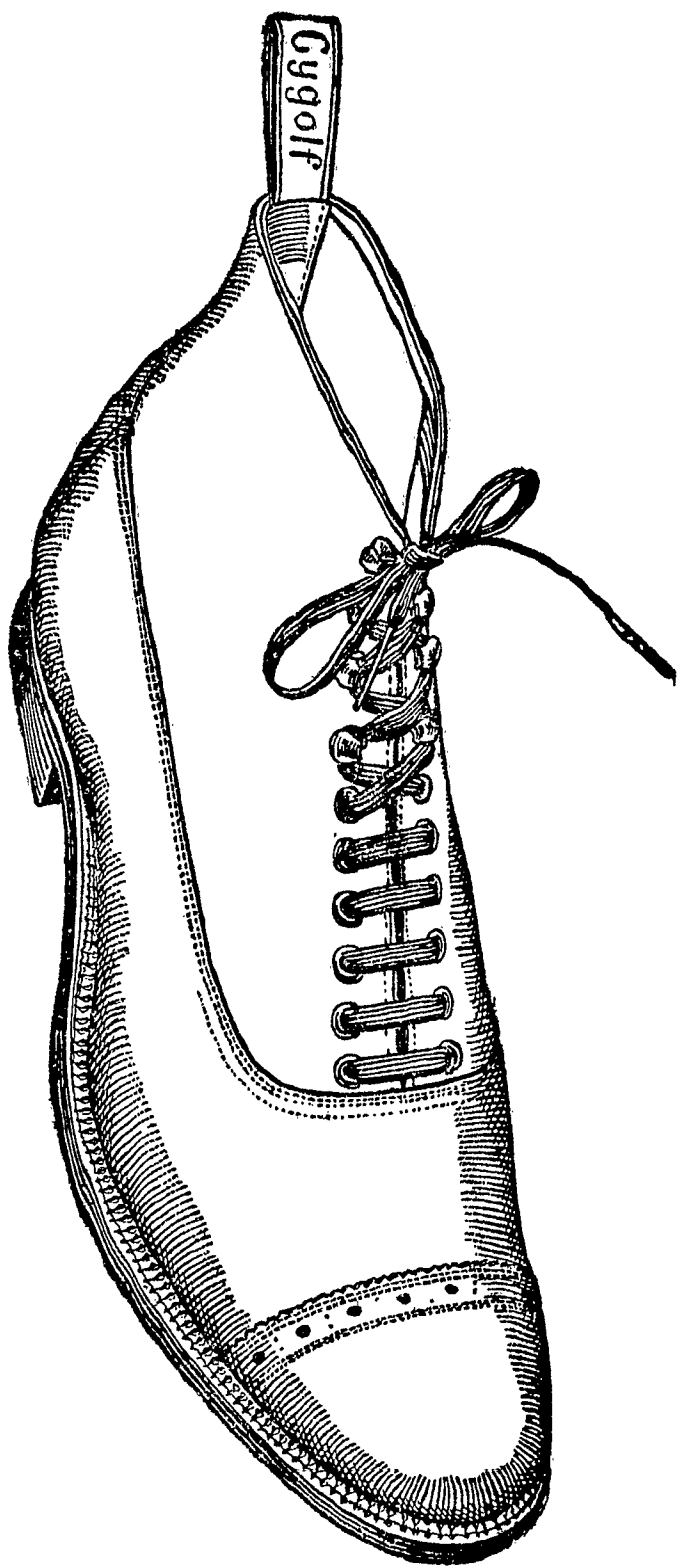
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